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Applications for a license to open a marijuana business in the City of Westland will be available next week, despite concerns addressed by some residents.

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## Westland police win 4th national accreditation

The Westland Police Department received national accreditation for the fourth consecutive year last month from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

The Westland department was first accredited in 2016.

Following a multi-year self-assessment phase and a meticulous site-based assessment of community engagement, policy, procedures, equipment and facilities by CALEA assessors, Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik and his Accreditation Team were reviewed by the CALEA 21-member board of commissioners which reviews all findings and determines the agency accreditation status.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the usual CALEA Conference hearings and banquet, where agencies are formally awarded, was cancelled this year. Agencies did, however, go before the commissioners in an online webinar format. The CALEA Commission voted to approve reaccreditation of the Westland Police Department on March 21. CALEA President Anthony Purcell and Executive Director W. Craig Hartley, Jr. will formally award the Westland Police Department with accreditation, signifying excellence in public safety and commitment to community.

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"Achieving our fourth national accreditation is not just an accomplishment by our CALEA accreditation team members, it has been an ongoing organizational commitment for law enforcement excellence. This is an achievement that every employee of the Westland Police Department should be extremely proud of," said Jedrusik

In 1979, the commission was created through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations; the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, National Sheriffs' Association and the Police Executive Research Forum.

The purpose of the commission is to develop standards based on international best practices in public safety, and to establish and administer the accreditation process. The accreditation process is how a public safety agency voluntarily demonstrates how it meets professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery, according to a statement from the organization.

"This award of accreditation does not come easy," said CALEA President Anthony Purcell, chief of police, University of Alabama at Birmingham Police Department. "Agencies must go through a rigorous review and

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## Special salute
### Plymouth celebrates veterans with parade

Plymouth offered a moving tribute to veterans Monday with a speaker and then an all-vehicle parade through the community. Residents respected social distancing while honoring those who have served in military and those who paid the ultimate price for freedom. Photos by Dave Willett

## Wayne, Inkster awarded grants to upgrade security

Both the City of Inkster and the City of Wayne were among 14 municipalities receiving grants through Financially Distressed Cities, Villages and Townships (FDCVT) Grant Program.

Michigan State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks explained that the cities facing unique financial challenges were eligible for the grant funding totaling $2.7 million.

Municipalities can participate in the FDCVT Grant Program if they are experiencing one or more conditions indicative of "probable financial stress" as defined in state law. The grants fund specific projects, services or strategies, including infrastructure and public safety enhancements, that move a city, village or township toward financial stability, Eubanks explained.

"I am pleased to announce that this year's grant awards will help fund infrastructure and public safety projects in Michigan communities," she said. "These dollars will enhance those critical services that residents depend on every day and even more so during times of crisis like these."

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For fiscal year 2020, the Michigan Legislature appropriated $2.5 million for the program, with a $200,000 carryover from the previous fiscal year. The FDCVT Grant Program has a $2 million cap per municipality and grants are awarded based on applications submitted by the municipality.

The City of Inkster was awarded $145,218 for public safety enhancement through the installation of surveillance cameras while the City of Wayne received $296,756 for public service enhancement through upgrades of the technology infrastructure, much of which, officials said, is 10 years old.

"I am incredibly excited about this grant announcement as this has been one of my priorities since becoming a Wayne city councilmember and now serving as mayor," John Rhaesa. "As the use of technology continues to expand in our everyday lives, this grant provides an opportunity to deliver better service at the municipal level to our residents, and it will streamline many of the outdated processes that currently exist, creating more efficiencies for the employees."

Wayne City Council members unanimously approved a bid from the Plante Moran Public Sector Technology and Operations Consulting Division to provide a department-wide information technology and cybersecurity assessment in February, 2019. The cost of the assessment was $19,800 for the information technology report and another $10,000 for the cybersecurity assessment. The assessment was completed in September of 2019 and identified significant risk exposure associated with obsolete, technology infrastructure. The grant funding provides the city with an opportunity to mitigate a majority of the issues highlighted in the assessment and move towards a much more sustainable and updated information technology environment, Rhaesa said.The application identified key technology investments saving the city more than 6,000 staff hours or $300,000 annually by digitizing hardcopy records and making them digitally accessible, he added.

The grant funds will modernize the city firewall, telecommunications system, fiber, network switches, camera systems and key business applications including building permit software, time and attendance software, security access controls, and provide Microsoft 365 application suite to all city staff members.

The City also received a $5000 reimbursement check from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Agency to cover 50 percent of the $10,000 spent on the cybersecurity portion of the assessment.

"I want to thank the State of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Treasury Revenue Sharing and Grants

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Canton - Plymouth

# Winners of Damaris art scholarships are named

Two scholarships have been awarded through the Damaris Fine Art Scholarship fund and three merit awards were given by the Plymouth Community Arts Council to support five young artists who will represent the Plymouth-Canton community at their respective collegiate institutions in the fall.

On behalf of the family of "Dee" Damaris Schulte, the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) recognizes Plymouth-Canton School District high school seniors each year who have displayed outstanding abilities in visual arts and plan to continue their education in this field at the college or university level.

This year, Shelby Beaty, Salem High School, was awarded the $1000 Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship. She will attend Washtenaw Community College,

Quinton Trucks, Starkweather Academy, was awarded a $500 Damaris Starkweather Scholarship, He will attend Schoolcraft College.

Cameryn Faux, Salem High School, was presented with a $200 PCAC Community Arts Merit Scholarship, She will attend Howard University.

Ashlyn Turner, Plymouth High School, was also awarded a $200 PCAC Art Merit Award, She will be attending Siena Heights University.

Emily Sajewski, Salem High School, was presented with a $100 PCAC Art Merit Award. She will attend Schoolcraft College.

During the pandemic emergency due to Covid-19, the application and exhibit were implemented through a modified online process. During a "regular" year, the Emerging Artists & Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Exhibit can be see in the PCAC Main Gallery at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth, through the month of May. This year, the underclassmen student pieces (emerging artists) and the senior application portfolios can be seen together on the Plymouth Community Arts Council's facebook page @pcacplymouth.

Emerging artists participating this year's show include: Bella Doornbos, Katie Howard, Teddy Madonna, Karissa Mercado, Ben Olex, Maddie Olex, Caleb Simmons, Bailey Wixon and Reese Zhou.

# Art print aids nurses

Renown Plymouth artist Tony Roko is offering a rare, limited-edition print of one of his latest works to benefit nurses at the Henry Ford Health System.

Roko, who founded and operates the Art Foundation in Plymouth which offers art education and experience to the most underserved youth in the Metro Detroit area, is one of the best-known and honored artists in the country. His and his work is widely collected throughout the world.

While the print, titled The Nurse, is devoid of Roko's trademark vibrant colors, it is a unique example of his expressive skill.

"I wanted this to reflect the tone of the times and to match the current context," Roko said of the original painting.

The print was inspired, he said, by the courage and commitment of the health care heroes on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We can't thank Tony Roko enough for using his incredible artistic talent to not only highlight the selfless work of our nurses, but to also support them even further through our new Nursing Emergency Needs Fund," said Mary Jane Vogt, senior vice president and chief development officer of Henry Ford Health System. "This fund will help provide the vital resources our nurses need to be at their best each day in caring for our patients."

The signed, 16-inch by 20-inch prints are available for a $100 donation and can be ordered at info@artofroko.com.

# Canton Dog Park now open

The Canton Dog Park reopened this week to allow members and their four-legged friends to enjoy the weather. Members are also asked to act responsibly and to adhere to the accepted guidelines when visiting the dog park, according to a township spokesman.

Members and pets use the park at their own risk and are expected to keep at least a 6-foot distance from others. Members are asked to wear face coverings at all times and to keep groups of people small and spread out as much as possible.

Park visitors are urged to sanitize hands before, during, and after using the park and to be extra cautious of coming into contact with surfaces such as gates, fences etc.

No water will be available on-site, so members are reminded to bring their own. Officials urge members to avoid petting other people's dogs and to remain vigilant about cleaning up after their own dog.

"Since these grounds require continual upkeep, members are asked to share the responsibility by helping refill holes caused by digging, as well as other minor maintenance concerns," officials said.

Members were reminded, too, that key fob issues may take several days to process. For information, questions or problems, email leisure@canton-mi.org.

# COVID-19 testing is available

Walmart has opened a new COVID-19 testing location in Canton Township.

Testing will be offered from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Any adult who meets CDC and state/local guidelines on who should be tested is eligible, including first responders, health care providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19.

Test results are expected within an average of two days.

"Continuing to provide testing opportunities for all in Wayne County is a top priority" said Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans. "I am thankful for the partnership with Walmart and their commitment in continuing our efforts to combat this virus and help in saving lives."

Testing will require an appointment through Quest's MyQuest online portal and app.

Once on site, those being tested will need to wear a mask and stay in their cars for verification of eligibility criteria, ID check and a self-administered test.

The site will use a self-administered nasal swab test that will allow those being tested to swab their own nose onsite and in their vehicles, observed by a trained medical volunteer to ensure the sample is taken correctly, and drop the sealed sample into a container on their way out of the drive-through site.

Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings

Members: Supervisor Pat Williams, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens

Trustees: John Anthony, Sommer Foster, Anne Graham-Hudak, Steven Sneideman

Regular Meeting 03/17/2020: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 03/31/2020: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 04/21/2020: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 04/28/2020: Synopsis: Held Public Hearing on 5 Year Consolidated plan and subsequently approved 5 year consolidated plan. Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information. CN2069 - 052820 2.5 x 1.66

**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 15, 2020 at the ***Cherry Hill Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, at 8:30 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

***This item will be heard at approximately 8:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive at the indicated time in order to limit the number of people in the auditorium at any one time.***

**VILLAGE DAY CARE - SAWLE SPECIAL LAND USE** - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A GROUP CHILDCARE HOME AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B FOR PARCEL NO. 057 02 0207 000 (43463 LIPKA CT.). Property is located north of Saltz and west of Morton Taylor Roads (Brentwood Estates).

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 11, 2020, 2012 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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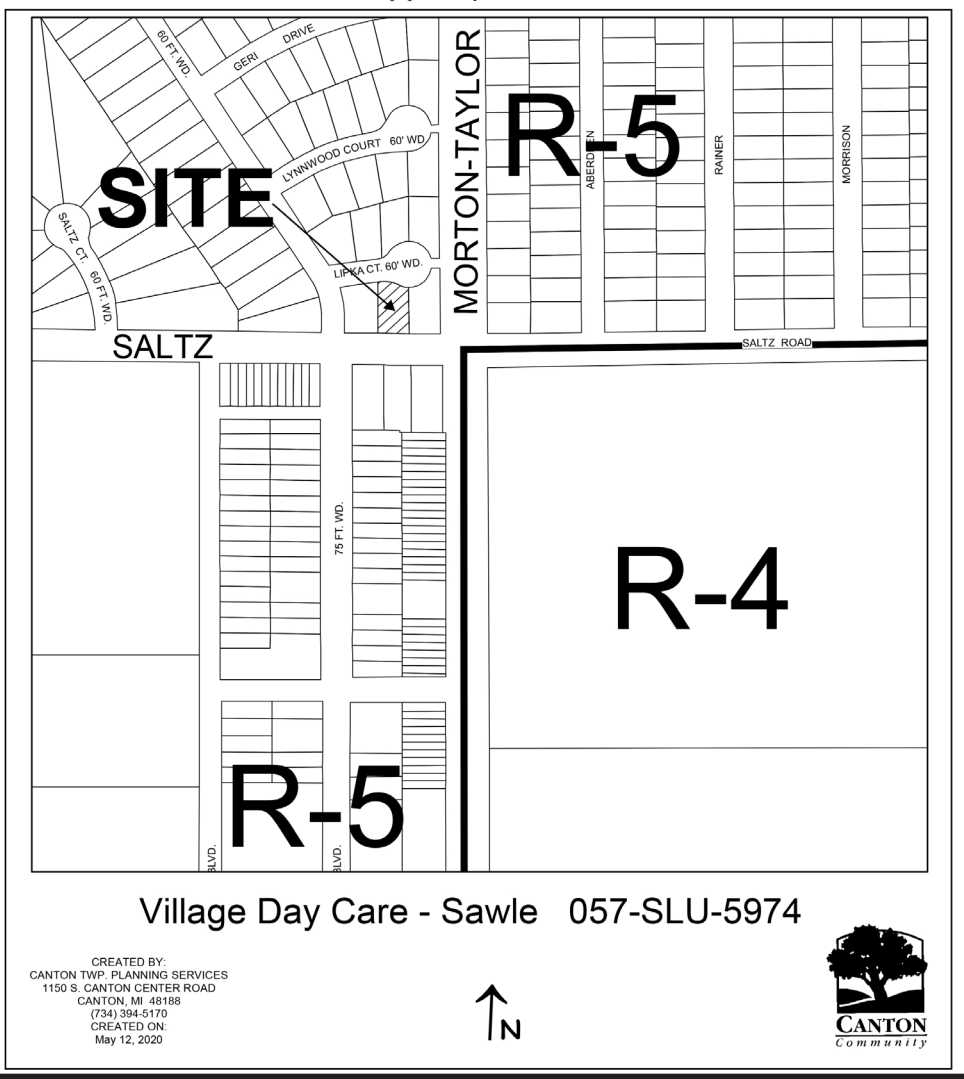


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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2020 for the following:

**PRESERVATION PARK PAVILION DESIGN AND BUILD PROJECT**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**THE MEADOWS OF CANTON MINOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 072 99 0005 704 AND 072 99 0009 002. Property is located west of Ridge Road between Cherry Hill and Saltz Roads.

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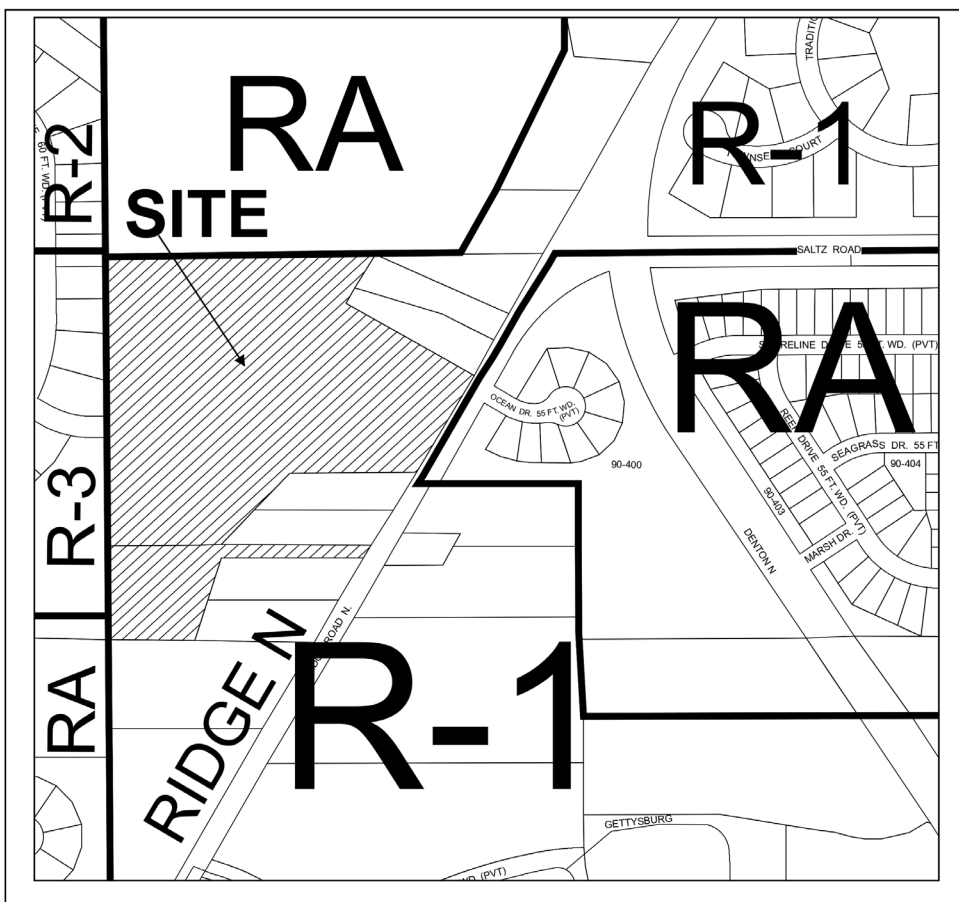


The Meadows of Canton 072-PDM-5760

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# Residents, officials thank Wayne firefighters

Wayne Fire Department employees have been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and a group of local elected officials, candidates, small business owners, and citizens came together recently to show their support for the first responders.

At one time, more than half the city firefighters were out of work due to the virus requiring healthy firefighters to work exceptionally long shifts while their co-workers recovered.

To demonstrate their appreciation, the local group was able to provide enough groceries to feed the firefighters at the station three meals a day for the next week. In addition, eight $100 gift cards were provided for the firefighters at home suffering from COVID-19.

"While the department has been receiving many prepared meals dropped off at the station, we wanted to give our firefighters the option of cooking fresh meals when they desired. Also, dropping food off to them allowed them to rest instead of grocery shop, while limiting any additional exposure to the public," said State Rep. Kevin Coleman, D-Westland.

Stan Ochab and members of the Ochab family, owners of the Market Grocery Store in Brownstown, provided the groceries at a deeply discounted price and donated cash to the effort. Coleman, Westland Councilman Mike McDermott and Westland Councilman Peter Herzberg donated and delivered the groceries to Wayne Fire Union President Jason Reeves.

Donors to the effort included former Wayne city attorney Breeda O'Leary, Dennis Hermatz of Wayne Lawn and Garden, retired Wayne Fire Chief Timothy Reynolds, retired Fire Union President Ken Chapman, former Wayne Personnel Director Carrie Venus, Wayne retiree Kathie Guisgand, and Wayne residents Dave and MarthaBurgess, Beverly Campbell, Melissa Wysong, Leslie VanNeste and Jason and Vanessa Kuczynski.

"It was our pleasure to show this great group of firefighters that we appreciate them putting their lives on the line for us every single day," said Burgess.

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# Dog's best friend

## Local boy helps animal shelter

Staff members at the Romulus Animal Shelter got a surprise earlier this month when 9-year-old Dylan Lowrey arrived with a pick-up truck full of pet supplies.

While his parents helped him collect the cash donations from throughout the community, the idea was all Dylan's noted his proud family. He purchased materials for 30-hand-made dog beds, cleaning supplies, animal food and even pizza for the staff at the shelter.

This is the second demonstration of Dylan's altruism, his parents said. Two years ago, at 7, he performed mini guitar concerts throughout the neighborhood and at local businesses to earn $900 which he used to help a single mother purchase Christmas presents for her three children. Dylan delivered the gifts and a meal for the family on Christmas Eve in 2018.

His efforts for the Romulus Animal Shelter won the appreciation of the staff who posted their thanks and photos on the shelter Facebook page.

# Suspects nabbed after gunfire

Two men arrested following a police chase in Romulus are facing felony charges in the armed robbery of an Inkster man.

According to the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, Dejon Demarkus-Roland Johnson, 23, of Detroit, and Andrew Curtis Williams, also 23, of Ypsilanti, have been charged in connection with the armed robbery of the 24-year-old victim and subsequent police chase May 15.

Romulus police officers were dispatched to the area of 9900 Wayne Road in Romulus at about 4:30 p.m. May 15 in response to a telephone call about an armed robbery in a vehicle that was in progress. When officers arrived at the location, they ordered three males out of the suspect vehicle.

The man being robbed exited the vehicle as ordered but the other two men fled the scene, driving the vehicle directly at one of the responding officers, according to police reports. The officer was forced to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by the car.

The vehicle continued to travel at a high rate of speed before crashing into a carport a few blocks away from the initial scent. When the defendants scrambled from the vehicle, officers reported that the driver pulled a weapon and fired two shots at a police officer. The defendants then continued to flee on foot into a wooded area before being apprehended by the officers.

Johnson has been charged with assault with intent to murder; armed robbery; assault with intent to do great bodily harm; fleeing and eluding - third degree; carrying a concealed weapon; two counts of felonious assault and five counts of felony firearm.

Andrews has been charged with armed robbery, carrying a concealed weapon and felony firearm.

Both defendants have also been charged with violation of executive order 10.33, which is a 90-day misdemeanor with a $500 fine.

Johnson and Andrews were arraigned on May 17, before Judge Brian Oakley in 34th District Court in Romulus. Both defendants received a $1 million bond.

# Grants

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Division for this grant award. The City of Wayne is struggling financially and does not have the funds to make these necessary and in some cases, critical investments. This grant will go a long way when it comes to transforming local government efficiencies and promoting sustainable service delivery," said Wayne City Manager, Lisa Nocerini.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
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**FILMORE PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN)** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 125 99 0002 709. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and west of Beck Road. **(Second Public Hearing.)**

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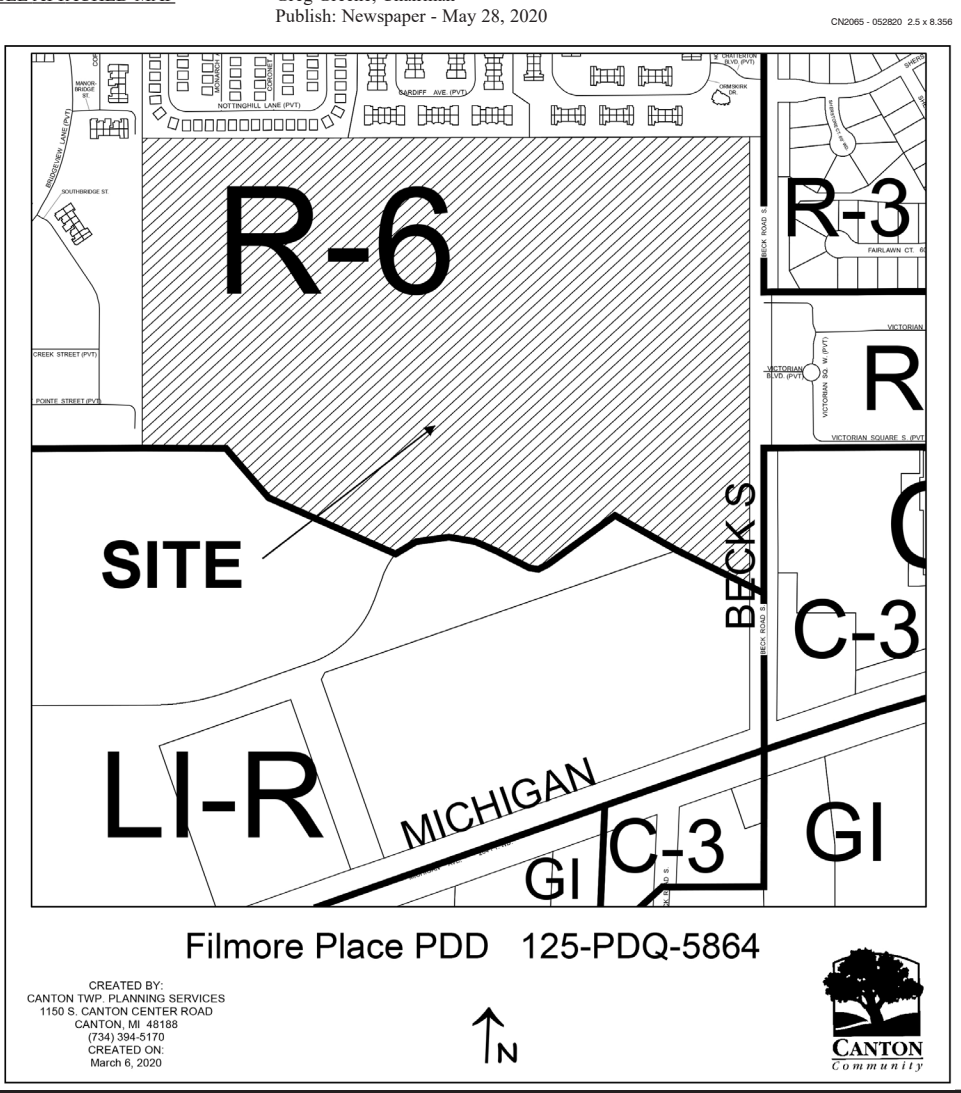


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**WELLINGTON ON THE WILLOW PDD AMENDMENT** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 049 99 0001 712, 049 99 0001 713, 049 99 0001 714 (1632 LOTZ N.) and 049 99 0001 716. Property is located south of Ford Road and west of I-275.

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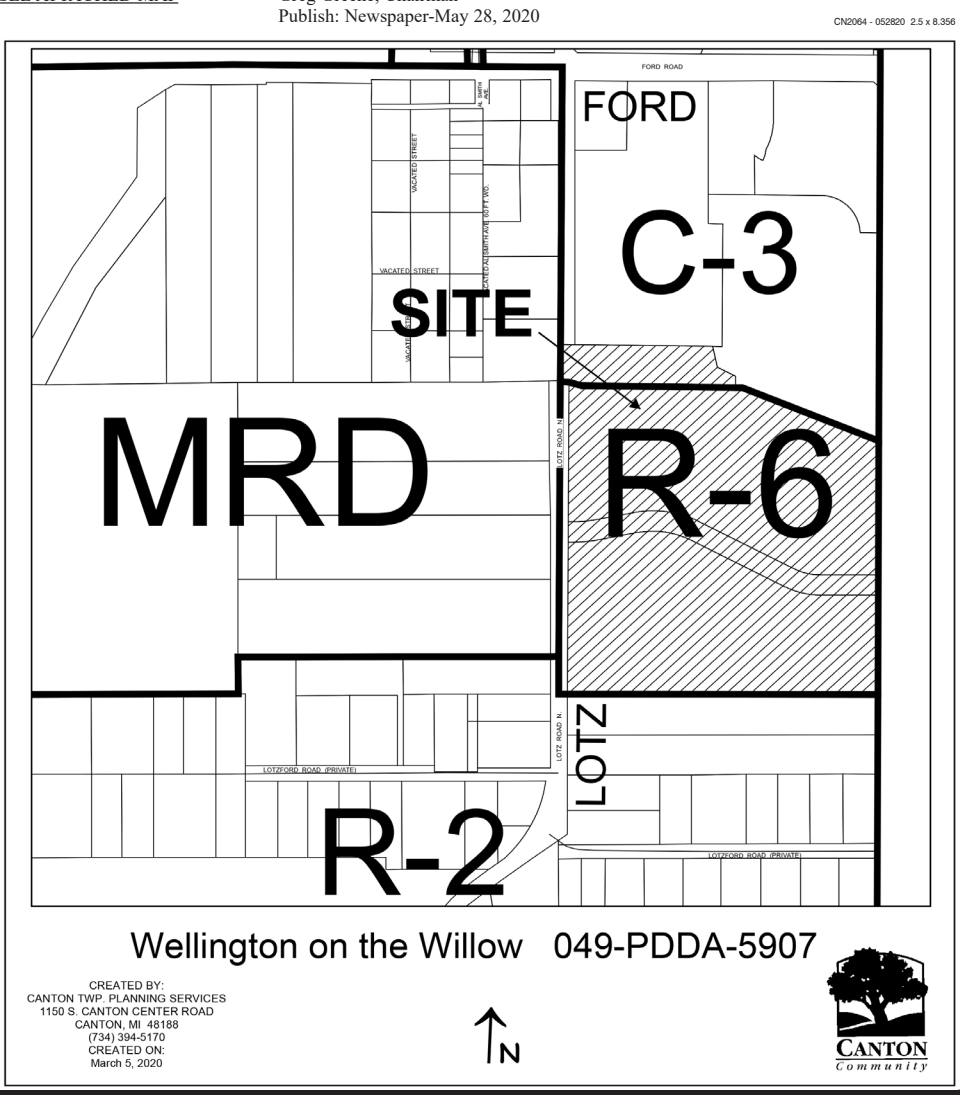


Wellington on the Willow 049-PDDA-5907

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# Sumpter

# Warm gratitude

## Neighbors, officials prepare special BBQ dinners for area first responders

Award-winning barbeque team member Jeff Georgic enlisted the aid of Ed Willhite from Hoa Backyard BBQ, Buddy Hammett from Shiggin Ain't Easy, Sumpter Township Trustees Tim Rush and Matt Oddy along with Teresa LaFramboise, among many others, to help bring his idea for BBQ Relief meals for township first responders earlier this month. The volunteers helped package and serve more than 90 BBQ meals prepared by Georgic to first responders and their families earlier this month. Public Safety Director /Police Chief Eric Luke helped coordinate the event and volunteers, including Rush and Oddy, distributed the dinners at a drive-through window set up at the township fire station.

Sumpter Township Board of Trustees members donated more than $300 to help fund Operation BBQ Relief.

# Millage renewal on ballot

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees in attendance at the May 5 meeting unanimously approved ballot language for a renewal of the current 1-mill tax to support the fire department.

Trustee Don LaPorte was excused from the meeting and Treasurer Ken Bednark was not in attendance at the meeting. There was little discussion regarding the placing of the question on the Aug. 4 primary election ballot.

The 1-mill tax is a renewal of the existing millage which will expire this year. The new millage will be at the same rate and continue for four years, expiring in 2023. The 1-mill tax will generate $1 for every $1,000 of assessed taxable value of property and homes, usually about half the market value.

The millage is expected to generate about $365,500 during the first year and will be used exclusively, officials said, for fire department protection, operations and maintenance of the Sumpter Township Fire Department.

## Classified

TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-467-1900

### 59. Auctions

Copart has vehicles up for public auction Tuesday 6/2/20 at 10 AM at www.copart.com:

2011 CHEV CRUZE LS
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1996 CHEV S TRUCK S1
1GCCS19X1T8208570
2002 TOYT CAMRY LE
4T1BE30K92U626103
2006 CHEV SILVERADO
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2015 DODG JOURNEY SX
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2007 CHEV IMPALA LT
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2007 SATURN ION LEVEL
1G8AJ55F87Z176547
2008 CHEV UPLANDER L
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2014 KIA OPTIMA LX
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# NORTHVILLE

## Neighborhood road work continues in city

Work is under way on road sand streets throughout the City of Northville.

Currently, work is being completed on North Rogers and West Cady where reconstruction of the water main and sanitary sewer is being completed. Residents in the area were notified of the construction with door hangers, officials said. In addition, Nagel Paving workers will mill and overlay Baseline Road from North Center to Novi Street, Coldspring from Coldspring Drive to McDonald Drive and shrrie Lane, from Jeffery Drive to Hillridge Street. A full reconstruction of Stanstead from Battleford Lane to Elmsmere Drive and Summerside, from Battleford Land to Elmsmere Drive.

Employees from Bidigare Contractors of Plymouth Township will be working on the 2020 Water Main Replacement program on five streets: North Rogers from Potomac Street. to West Main; High Street from Randolph to West Dunlap; West Cady Street from South Wing to South Rogers; Grace Street from Maplewood to Baseline Road and Grace Court from Maplewood to the dead end.

The Department of Public Works and the city engineering consultants, Fleis & VandenBrink, will have personnel on site to manage these projects, according to officials.

Despite the late start of construction due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the two construction companies are able to start on major projects while home owners are still staying home and there's reduced traffic on the roads, they added.

"We understand construction may interfere with our residents' daily activities and, in all road and utility construction projects, we do our best to ensure as little down time and inconvenience as possible," said DPW Director Loyd Cureton.

During road construction, street parking is not permitted. Hours of work are typically from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Updates on road construction will be posted regularly on Fleis & VandenBrink's information portal. Information can also be accessed from the DPW web page for road construction.

This construction work is the result of voter approval in 2018 of the issuance of $3,050,000 in bonds, paid for over 10 years to finance street improvements, according to city reports.

## Art House virtual 'Chalk Festival' is under way

The Northville Art House will host the virtual 2020 Chalk Festival until 4 p.m. June 19. Artists of all ages are encouraged to transform their neighborhood sidewalks and driveways into chalk art filled with color and imagination using dry, wet, and/or spray chalk. More than $350 in prizes will be awarded to four winners through juried and public selections in each division, Children ages up to 12 and Teen and Adult, ages 13 and older.

Public voting in the family-friendly competition will take place on forms available on the Northville Art House Event website http://www.northvillearthouse.org/chalkfestival and social media page beginning at 10 a.m. June 20 and ending at 4 p.m. June 21. Winners will be notified by email at noon Monday, June 22.

Registration fee is $5 for the first artist and $3 for each additional artist with up to five artists on a single-entry form. A limited supply of chalk will be available for curbside pick-up at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St. from 10 a.m. until noon June 1. All proceeds are directed to artist prizes and public education programs.

For official rules, online registration, and updates to the 2020 Virtual Chalk Festival sponsored by Renewal by Andersen and Mike Miller Building Co., visit the event website http://www.northvillearthouse.org/chalkfestival.

## School district offers 5 Schools of Choice openings

Applications for the Northville Public Schools of Choice for the 2020-21 school will be accepted through 4 p.m. June 5.

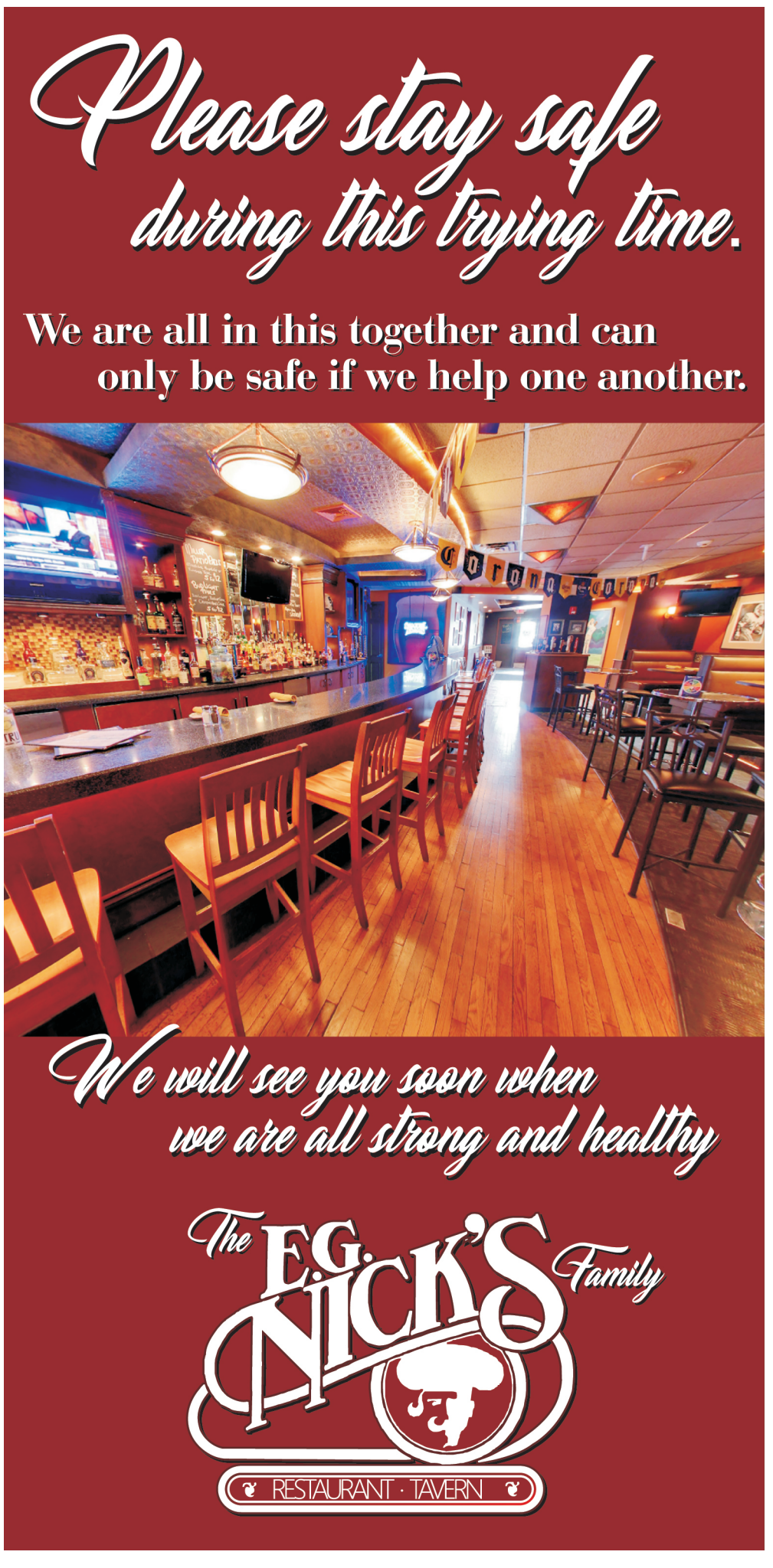
Availability of the school of choice classes, under Section 105 and 105c of the Michigan School Aid Act, is limited to five incoming juniors applying for the full diploma program, according to a prepared statement from the district.

In an effort to support the district goal of excellence and equity for all students, and in compliance with the law, review of each prospective applicant's eligibility for the diploma program is required using the same criteria applied to prospective resident diploma program students. Applications are available through the district office of human resources, 405 West Main St., Northville. No electronic applications will be accepted.

Applicants found to be ineligible for the diploma program will be notified on or before June 19. Should the number of applications approved by the diploma program review team exceed the five openings specified, the school district will use a random lottery to select the applicants who will be offered enrollment. If necessary, the lottery will take place at 8:30 a.m. June 17 at the Northville Public Schools Board of Education offices, also located at 405 West Main St.. Families applying for enrollment can attend the lottery drawing.

Details regarding the lottery procedures, the Schools of Choice application, and answers to frequently asked questions about the Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice option are available on the district website.

Once a student is accepted under Section 105 or 105c, he or she may continue to be enrolled in Northville Public Schools until graduation or until he or she withdraws from the program.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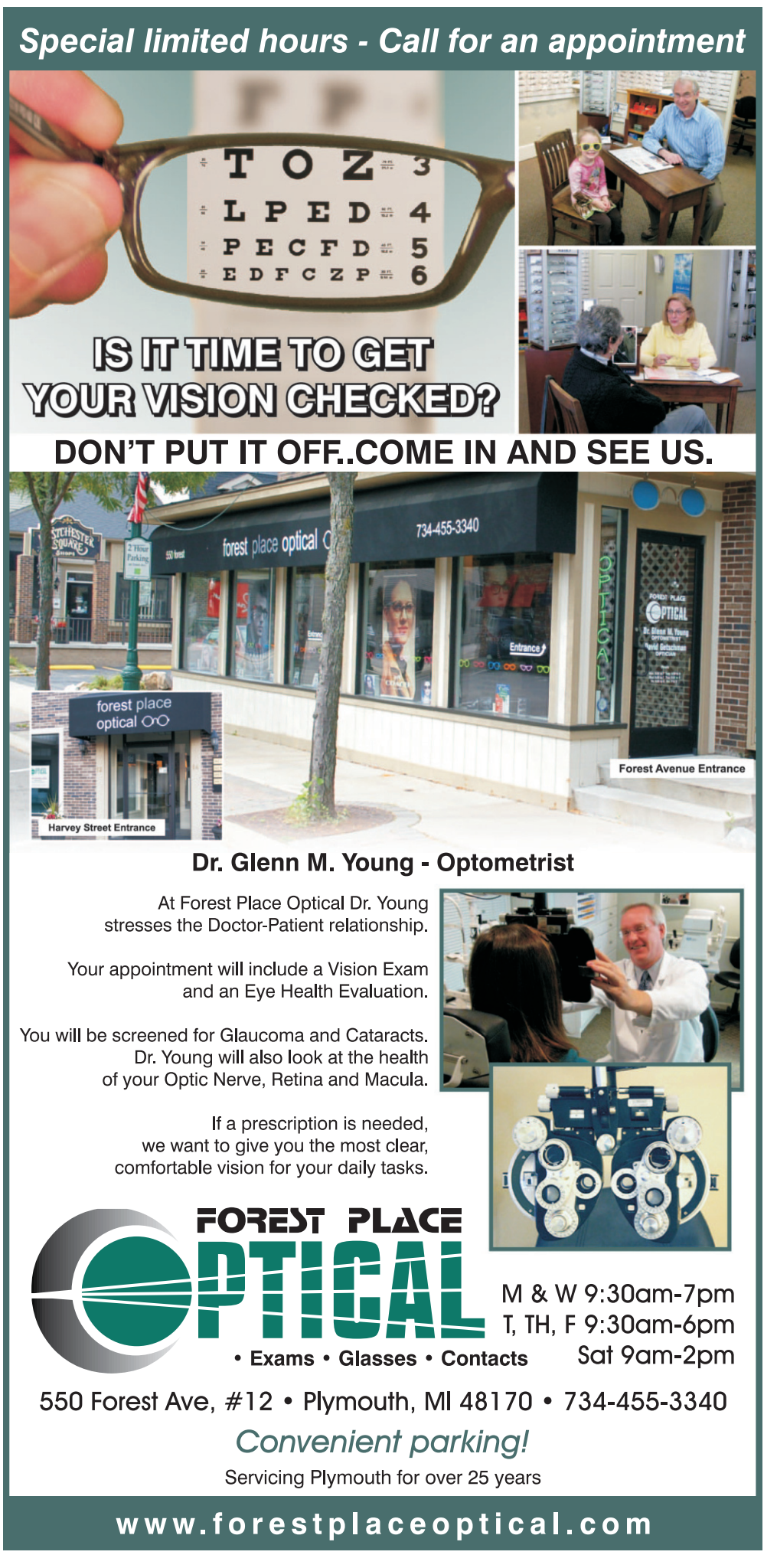
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# Westland

## Police

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evaluation of their organization and then implement the necessary policy and procedure changes. The process does not stop at that point. By voluntarily choosing to seek CALEA accreditation, the agency commits to an ongoing review of adherence to CALEA standards. Each community with CALEA accredited agencies should feel confident that their public safety organization is going above and beyond and operating under the highest standards in public safety."

"I want to commend Police Chief Jeff Jeff Jedrusik and the entire Westland Police Department on this incredible accomplishment," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "Certification is extremely difficult to achieve and maintaining that certification for four years is a testament to the dedication and professionalism of the department."

City officials said the accreditation includes many benefits to the entire community, including controlled liability insurance costs.

"Accredited status makes it easier for agencies to purchase liability insurance; allows agencies to increase the limit of their insurance coverage more easily; and, in many cases, results in lower premiums," they noted in a prepared statement.

In addition, the accreditation carries with it a stronger defense against lawsuits and citizen complaints, they said.

"Accredited agencies are better able to defend themselves against lawsuits and citizen complaints. Many agencies report a decline in legal actions against them once they become accredited," officials said.

In addition, the award offers greater accountability within the agency, providing the chief executive officer a proven management system of written directives, sound training, clearly defined lines of authority, and routine reports that support decision making and resource allocation.

The designation has staunch support from government officials and Accreditation provides objective evidence of a commitment to excellence in leadership, resource management, and service-delivery. The CALEA accreditation also increases community advocacy as it embodies the precepts of community-oriented policing. It creates a forum in which police and citizens work together to prevent and control crime. This partnership helps citizens understand the challenges confronting law enforcement and gives law enforcement clear direction about community expectations, officials added.

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The award also improves employee morale as it is a coveted designation that symbolizes professionalism, excellence, and competence. It requires written directives and training to inform employees about policies and practices; facilities and equipment to ensure employee safety; and processes to safeguard employee rights. Employees take pride in their agency, knowing it represents the very best in public safety, the statement concluded.

## Light up

## Applications for marijuana sales now being accepted in Westland

Applications for a license to open a marijuana business in the City of Westland will be available next week.

Members of the city council unanimously approved the application timeline during their meeting May 18 despite the concerns addressed by some residents during the meeting. Audience members expressed concern about the nature of the businesses and urged council members to give approval preference to local owners. Applications will be accepted from June 1 through July 16.

The vote follows the approval of an city ordinance last October allowing recreational and medicinal marijuana shops in the city, following nine study sessions on the issue.

City officials said they expect a strong response from those hoping to open a marijuana business in the city. The application fee is $5,000 and applications for a grower license will require another $5,000 fee.

Applications will be reviewed and be approved or rejected by a city selection committee.

## Investigation continuing

Westland police are continuing to investigate a hit and run accident that claimed the life of a Taylor woman.

The incident that took the life of the 56-year-old Taylor woman occurred at about 9:30 p.m. April 29 on Van Born Road west of Farnum Road.

According to police reports, the victim was riding her bicycle on Van Born Road when a vehicle struck her but did not stop. The driver fled the scene and the vehicle turned northbound onto Marshall Drive and was not seen again.

The vehicle is described as a light colored, possibly white or silver 2000-2006 GMC Yukon XL. The vehicle sustained damage to the front grill, front bumper, and passenger side headlight assembly, police said. Additionally the vehicle lost a portion of the front grill and the front passenger side parking light, and may have damage to the passenger side of the windshield.

Police investigators have requested anyone with any information regarding the incident, or are able to identify the vehicle or driver, contact the detective department at (734) 713-3706.

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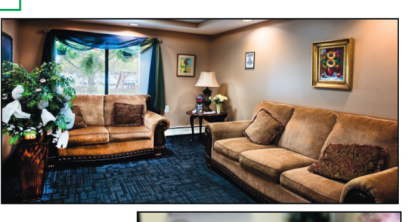

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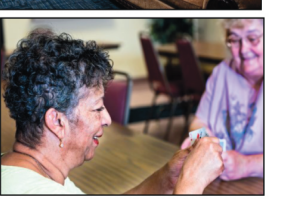
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